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THIS remarkable invention, which has received the almost universal approbation of the medical profession of Great Britain, comprises an entirely new application of Galvanism, as a remedial agent by means of which the ordinary Galvanic Batteries, Electric and Magnetic Machines, &c. are entirely dispensed with, and the mysterious power of Galvanism applied without any of the objections which are inseparable from the general mode now in use.

The Galvanic Rings have been used with entire success in all cases of rheumatism, acute or chronic, applying to the head, face, or limbs; gout, tic-doloureux, toothache, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits, cramp, palpitation of the heart, apoplexy, stiffness of the joints, spinal complaints, lumbago, neuralgia, nervous tremors, dizziness of the head, pains in the chest and side, general debility, deficiency of nervous and physical energy, and all nervous disorders. In cases of confirmed dyspepsia, which is simply a nervous derangement of the digestive organs, they have been found equally successful. Their extraordinary effects upon the system must be witnessed to be believed, and as a certain preventive for the preceding complaints they are equally recommended. The rings are of different prices, being made of all sizes, and of various ornamental patterns, and can be worn by the most delicate female without the slightest inconvenience. In fact, the sensation is rather agreeable than otherwise.

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Christie's Magnetic Fluid is used in connexion with the Galvanic Rings, and all their modifications. This composition has been pronounced by the French Chemists to be one of the most extraordinary discoveries of modern science. Full explanations and directions accompany it. The combined inventions are in every way perfectly harmless; they are at prices within reach of all, and the discoverer only requests a fair trial, as a test of their surprising efficacy and permanent benefit.

CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC STRENGTHENING PLASTERS.—These articles form another valuable application of the mysterious influence of Galvanism. They are an important adjunct to the genuine Galvanic Rings and their modifications, acting upon the same principle, but having the advantage of more local application. They are confidently recommended as a valuable addition in the speedy cure of rheumatism, acute or chronic; in all nervous complaints, and as a positive remedy in cases of pain and weakness in the chest or back, pain in the side, in asthmatic affections, and in weakness or oppression of the pulmonary organs. In spinal complaints their effects are of the most decided character, and they have often been used with complete success. They are also of the greatest advantage in pains and weakness of the breast, and are highly recommended for many of those complaints to which females are especially liable. As an effectual means for strengthening the system when debilitated with disease and other causes, as a certain aid in constitutional weakness, as a preventive for colds, and in all affections of the chest generally, the Galvanic Strengthening Plasters will be found of great and permanent advantage.

CAUTION. The celebrity and success of these articles have caused them to be counterfeited by unprincipled persons. Dr. Christie cautions the public against spurious imitations. He has but one authorized agency in each city of the Union, where the genuine articles can be procured. The only agents for Washington are—

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Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel, Penn. Avenue. Exploratory pamphlets, &c. may be had gratis, with the strongest testimonials of success and benefit. sept. 22—5meod

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 329 1/2 acres of land, lying in Montgomery county, 23 miles from Washington City, on the road leading from Rockville to the mouth of Monocacy: one third, or more, of the land is woods, containing good timber. The cleared land is of good quality, and easy to be improved. The buildings are a large two-story brick dwelling house, with a basement and garret, barn, tobacco house, stable, &c. For terms enquire on the premises, of JAMES TRUMAN.

July 16-11 [Rockville Journal 31]

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. ALFRED H. LEE tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity. Office H street, near 7th. July 18-6m

R. FINLEY HUNT,

RESIDENT DENTIST. WASHINGTON CITY. Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th & 10th sts. sept 26-11

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CHOICE READING

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

GREAT MEETING IN THE PARK.

(Continued.)

Rev. John Dowling, on seconding the resolutions, observed, that the question has been frequently asked—"Gentlemen of N. York, will you not vote down this dreadful evil of the rum traffic?"

We have to answer—"Our legislators will not let us have the chance."

It is truly said, that our city has been excluded from the privileges of the Excise Law through the influence of rum. We must demand that equal privileges be accorded to us in common with other parts of our State. Does the Legislature of this State think the people of this city too imbecile to judge of their own interests? Are we not as capable of acting for ourselves in this matter, as the people of the little town of Nyack, up the North River, are of acting for themselves? Let us pledge ourselves never to cease our efforts—our appeals and demands, until this act of injustice ceases to exclude us. I learn, from a circular recently addressed to the clergymen of this city, that, in twenty-three days previous to the 18th of August, there were 1177 committals for drunkenness in this city. I was once present at a trial for murder. The presiding judge, in his charge to the jury, said, the great majority of cases of homicide which came before him were attributable to intemperance. He stated, that of the eleven men who had been tried before him for murdering their wives, ten were influenced to the deed by intoxicating drinks. That judge was our present presiding officer—Hon. Ogden Edwards. This curse of rum has been inflicted on our shoulders, and our legislators say we shall not shake it off. Will you submit to this? (Cries of no, no!) No? Then let this response go up to your legislators in thunder tones.

J. B. Manchester, esq., spoke of the objects of the meeting, and asked—Is any man in favor of partial legislation? All are agreed that we bring it about? The late vote of No License throughout the State was a splendid triumph of temperance principles. If any one had doubts, before, of the state of public opinion, he could not no longer. The rum sellers tell us the Excise Law works badly. No doubt it does so for them. But it works well for us. In Brooklyn, where they have the law, forty rum shops have been closed since the law went into effect, and no new ones have been opened. This proves that rum selling is on the decline there. In this city, since January, five hundred new groceries have been opened. Is this proof that we are better off without the law? In 1841, we had 3000 licensed groceries. Now, we have 3197, all of which have received licenses since the first of May last, and 1000 or more were licensed last November; making a total of over 4000. Added to all this, there are as many unlicensed groceries, so that the whole number will exceed 8000.—The expenses of our city government, last year, were \$2,520,759-59. Of this sum, \$832,250—one third of the whole—went to support our paupers, and carry on our police operations—preventing and punishing crime—nearly all growing out of intoxicating drinks. As to the constitutionality of the License Law, the question has been repeatedly settled in our courts. Our statutes are full of laws regulating the traffic in all poisons. While we talk for the principle of temperance, let us be consistent, and vote against the principle of the rum traffic.

Rev. John Marsh, spoke of the late World's Convention, from which he had just returned, where a large body of noble hearted teetotallers from nearly all parts of the world, speaking different languages, but animated by one impulse, had met to shake hands for the great cause. The first thing we told our brethren on the other side of the Atlantic, after mutual congratulations because the Oregon question was settled peacefully, was our great triumph in the Empire state, on the 19th of May. We told them we were determined to sustain that victory, and made exterminating laws against King Alcohol. We promised also to send them, after we got home, the news of a similar victory in New York city.—We were ashamed to tell how we had been defrauded of our rights in this city, and I am happy to see you are preparing to make our promises good. I went to see Father Mathew. I invited him to come to America. He wants to come and bring up every Irishman here to sign pledge. I told him we carried Brooklyn by 2000 majority because the Irish teetotallers had all voted with us. If we carry New York for No License, its influence will be powerfully felt in emancipating the cities of Liverpool, Glasgow, and other places.

The following address was read by J. R. S. Van Vleet:

To the Electors of the city of N. York. Parents! Brothers! Sons! In behalf of moral purity and social happiness—in behalf of the fallen, the tempted, and the still virtuous—in behalf of Mothers, Wives and daughters, whose lives have been or may be made wretched by the intemperance of those near and dear to them—we address to you this earnest appeal.

Need we speak to you of the nature and effects of intoxicating liquors? Does not every hovel inhabited by human beings, every poor house, every prison, every graveyard, bear unequivocal testimony thereto? What murder or other horrible crime is perpetrated to which rum is not an incentive? What gambling-house or den of infamy could be sustained without the aid of this deluding, desolating poison? The youth whose ensnared feet hasten to ruin, like the ox to the slaughter, is impelled to inflame his passions and drown his reason in Liquor. The gambler's victim is first plied with maddening wine before he can be induced to stake, on a card, the sums which reduce him from comfort to wretchedness, perhaps render him an outcast and a felon, fleeing from the burglar's doom.—Assaults and batteries, breaches of the peace, maiming, manslaughter, almost ever have their origin and fain would find their apology, in the use of Intoxicating Liquor.

Idle, then, is the pretence, monstrous the sophistry, which asserts a parallel between Intoxicating Drinks and Excess in Eating, in dress or some sensual gratification, and argues that, since the law cannot well take hold of the former. When any other grossness of appetite shall induce its victims to break the peace, to commit every grade of crime, even to murder,—when it shall fill to overflowing our poor houses and prisons, engross the time of our Courts and create the necessity for half our Taxes,—that we shall insist that such perversion of Appetite needs to be, and should be resisted by Law.

The use of Intoxicating Beverages is not a mere individual concern. It deeply affects every interest of society. To be secure from excessive public burthens, from blasphemous revellings, from vindictive assaults, from depredations, outrages and murder, the people must arise in their might and put away from among them the means and appliances of Intemperance.

Say not that the State can do nothing to stay this devastating deluge of Rum. The State has done too much to increase and madden it to plead want of jurisdiction now. For ages the Liquor business has been patronized, upheld and if possible dignified by the State. Rum has made our legislators, and they in turn have done their best for their patron. The traffic in Intoxicating Liquor has been expressly licensed, upheld, protected by the State. Now that its consequences stand unmasked, it is too late to pretend that the State has nothing to do with it. The monster has been nourished and fattened by the State; let it now be exterminated by the same powerful hand.

The drunkard, the tippler, the self-styled moderate drinker, will indulge his perverted appetite when opportunity proffers; it is for the State to diminish and ultimately destroy the occasions and temptations to such indulgence. The popular judgment, declared by the popular vote of "No License," is the only effectual weapon that remains to be wielded against those who scoff at remonstrance and will not listen to demonstrative evidence of the poisonous character of Intoxicating Liquors. There can be no doubt that the vote against licensing in four-fifths of the towns of this State, though often evaded or defied, as are the laws against gambling-houses and brothels, has had a powerful and salutary influence on the habits of the People. Thousands have thereby been brought to reflect on the character of Alcoholic Beverages who had never before bestowed a serious thought on the subject.—The exemplary, or law-abiding merchant or inn-keeper, who formerly found it impossible to refuse liquor to his customers or guests, though convinced of the evils of the traffic, has now an all-sufficient reason for conforming his daily acts to the dictates of his conscience, leaving the Liquor traffic to those only who would violate any law; human or Divine, for a prospect of gain. It is worth much to our cause to have the traffic and those concerned in it well-matched, so that the one shall truly indicate the other. (To be continued.)

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Miniature Sheet—with the Heads of the Presidents. For sale at this Office. June 30-11

BOARDING—ROOMS TO RENT.

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Transient boarders accommodated. oct 14-41 [Intelligencer]

BRICKLAYERS WANTED,

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